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## Excited About Call Day!

The big day is just around the corner! Call Day is when senior education majors are at the edge of their seats, listening as WELS President Mark Schroeder announces where they'll begin their ministries. Call Day definitely sets MLC apart, and we love that! Our grads don't check LinkedIn, send out resumes, or hope they know someone who knows someone who will offer them a job. Instead, they yield to a decision made for them through the prayerful work of a calling body. They trust that God has a plan for them! Here's what two MLC seniors and one seminary graduate are thinking about Call Day.



**Zoe Scharf**  
*(Luther Prep)*  
Elementary Ed

I'm certainly feeling that "butterflies in your stomach"

feeling. I volunteered to take a call anywhere in the US, meaning I truly don't know what Call Day has in store for me.

However, instead of being nervous, I'm incredibly excited. I trust my professors and the Call Committee, who have worked tirelessly to get to know me and my strengths. I trust their judgment and know they'll pick a place that works for my unique gifts. More importantly, though, I trust that my Savior has a plan for me and will bless my efforts.



**Joey Behm**  
*(KMLHS, MLC '22)*  
Master of Divinity  
Wisconsin Luth Seminary

I'm incredibly excited about Call Day. The

moment my name is read will be a shining example of God's grace. I get to be a pastor of God's people, a privilege beyond words!

But I'm nervous too, and that's okay. Not every called worker is 100% ready-to-go with zero hesitations. It's okay if moving away from family scares or saddens you, or if you're unsure about living on your own. God gives us strength for each day, equipping us to go where he sends us so we can share Jesus' love. Wherever we go, we're held in his hands.



**Karissa Holdcroft**  
*(Fox Valley LHS)*  
Elementary Ed

Ever since I was little, I've dreamed about the day I'd receive my

first call. That day came sooner than expected when I received an emergency call last year. Through that experience, the Lord showed me that his plans for me are exactly what they're meant to be.

Now more than ever, I'm excited to see what the Lord has in store for me. Whoever I may serve, whatever I may do, wherever I may go, that's exactly what my Creator has planned for me. I'm confident he'll be with me on this adventure and give me the strength to carry out his work.

### Surprise. Joy. Praise!

Here are some of last year's grads as they heard their names and their new ministries announced on Call Day!

*(Insert your face here!)*

